

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/845,597

Group No.: 1771

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Examiner: Sperty

For: Glass/ceramic coatings for implants

**Mail Stop RCE**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted with a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.137 (b).

**ENCLOSURES**

3. The arguments contained in the Appeal Brief previously submitted on November 28, 2005 are hereby incorporated by reference. (MPEP 706.07 (h) II)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

395.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	—	29	= 0 x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3	= 0 x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$395.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

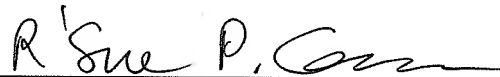
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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